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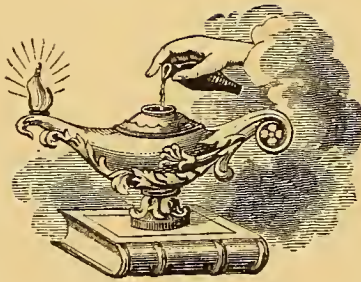
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PREFACE.



The records of the past become more difficult to unfold as time advances. The object of the present sketch is to present what is known of the early history of the Viets family, and thus prepare the way for a more complete genealogy. In a compilation of family records, it is difficult, even with the utmost care, to avoid errors of chronology. Let it be borne in mind that most of the Vietses of Simsbury and Granby resided within the limits of the present town of East Granby. Granby, formerly a part of Simsbury, was incorporated into a town in 1786, and East Granby, formerly a part of Granby, became a town June 9, 1858. The writer desires here to express his gratitude to Levi Clinton Viets, and others, who have assisted in the preparation of this work.





Viets Family.



NAME.—ORIGIN AND SPELLING.

Of the origin of the surname *Viets*, little is known with certainty. The name occurs in various forms in different parts of Germany, and is probably of Teutonic origin. Of the several explanations of the origin of the name, none are without objections. Proper names, unlike ordinary words, are often changed at the caprice of the individual, and thus it becomes impossible to trace them back to their origin, especially in distant nations and ages. The present spelling of the name *Viets* was unknown until about 1750. Dr. John Viets, who settled in Simsbury in 1710, wrote his name John Viett. After his death the name was written by his sons, Vietts. This addition of an *s* would seem to imply that it had already been pronounced, and perhaps at an earlier period the name was written Vietz, the *z* afterwards being substituted by *t*, and finally by *ts*. About 1750, one *t* was dropped, and the name came to be written *Viets*, which is the most suitable spelling, and is commonly adopted at the present time.





FIRST GENERATION.



1. DR. JOHN¹ VIETS, a physician from Germany, settled in Simsbury, Connecticut, in 1710. The date of his birth has not been ascertained. Judging by the age of his wife, he was born about 1665. Dr. Viets is said to have been well educated in his native country, and studied for the profession of medicine. The place of his birth, his early life, and the circumstances of his immigration to America are equally obscure. Tradition gives various accounts, which in some particulars agree, in some conflict with each other. There is little doubt that he came first to New York, where he is said to have married. His name first appears on the town records of Simsbury in 1710. At this date he was admitted a citizen of the town. January 5, 1711, he received a deed of about twelve acres of land, from the heirs of the estate of John Griffin. Dr. Viets resided in that part of Simsbury which is now included in the town of East Granby. He lived west side of the mountain, in the Falls school district. Here he cultivated his farm and practiced medicine. In the latter, on account of the condition of the country at that time, and the poverty naturally attending a new settlement, he was not as successful as he had anticipated, and thought of returning to his native country. In 1713 he mortgaged his farm for the sum of £10. At this time there was a linseed oil mill on the estate which he had probably erected not long before. In 1723, a short time before his death, he received a grant of eighty-two acres of land from the town of Simsbury. Dr. Viets died of a fever when about fifty-eight years of age. There are three surviving records which concur in the date of his death. He died in Simsbury, Connecticut, November 18, 1723.

The name of Dr. Viets's wife was Catharine. Of her maiden surname we have no record. There is a tradition that her name was Catharine Meyers. Her gravestone in Simsbury bears the following inscription: "Camon Vets, ye wife of Dct. John Vets, died March 5, 1734, Æ. 68." The name is given as Catharine in two surviving records. The inscription differs in date, also, from the town record of Simsbury, and the family record kept by her son, Henry Viets. Following the other records, —Catharine, wife of Dr. John Viets, died March 6, 1734.

Dr. John and Catharine Viets had four children in the following order :

- i. CATHARINE², m. ——— Hoskins, of Windsor.
2. ii. HENRY², b. 1709; d. April 2, 1779.
3. iii. JOHN², b. Nov. 3, 1712; m. Lois Phelps; d. April 8, 1777.
- iv. MARY², or MERCY², m. ——— Gough or Goff.

At the death of their father, Henry and John were thrown at an early age upon their own efforts. By their industry and ability they acquired considerable estates.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. HENRY² VIETS (*John*¹) was born in 1709. After the death of his father he was for a time connected with the copper mines in Simsbury. He soon, however, turned his attention to farming, and became the owner of an extensive estate in the northern part of Simsbury. His homestead is now the property and place of residence, of his descendant, James H. Viets. Henry Viets died April 2, 1779. His first wife was Margaret. She died Sept. 28, 1750. He married for his second wife, Margaret Austin, of Windsor. She was born in 1712, and died Oct. 14, 1783. His children by his first wife were :

4. i. HENRY³, b. Jan. 24, 1737; d. Feb. 5, 1824.
- ii. MARGARET³, b. May 9, 1739; d. Sept. 22, 1782.
- iii. LUKE³, b. June 17, 1743; d. Oct. 21, 1757; accidentally shot at Becket, Mass., while hunting.
- iv. DAVID³, b. Feb. 18, 1745; d. Nov. 3, 1815.
5. v. JONATHAN³, b. Sept. 26, 1750; d. Feb. 17, 1837.

By his second wife :

6. vi. JAMES³, b. Aug. 28, 1752; d. Dec. 23, 1827.

3. CAPT. JOHN² VIETS (*John*¹) was born in Simsbury, Conn., Nov. 3, 1712. With his brother Henry he was for a time connected with the copper mines. He afterwards became a farmer and an extensive trader. His estate lay on the western slope of the Greenstone mountain. His homestead is now in the possession of his descendant, Virgil E. Viets. When, at the breaking out of the Revolution, Newgate prison was established, John Viets was appointed keeper of the prison. He married, Dec. 12, 1734, Lois Phelps, daughter of Nathaniel Phelps. She was born March 10, 1718, and died Nov. 12, 1810. John Viets died April 8, 1777. Children :

- i. JOHN³, b. March 2, 1736; d. Sept. 27, 1765, m. ———Phelps.
- 7. ii. ROGER³, b. March 9, 1737; A. B., Yale College, 1758; d. Aug. 15, 1811.
- 8. iii. SETH³, b. May 26, 1740; d. 1823; m. Ruth Smith.
- iv. EUNICE³, b. Nov. 24, 1742; m. Elisha Griswold. Son: Alexander Viets Griswold, was born in Simsbury, Conn., April 22, 1766; died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 15, 1843; bishop of the Eastern diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, from 1811 to 1843; became presiding bishop in 1836. A "Life of Bishop Griswold" was written by the Rev. J. S. Stone, D. D.
- v. LOIS³, b. Jan. 29, 1744; m. Jonathan Butties.
- 9. vi. ABNER³, b. Feb. 15, 1746; d. July 27, 1826.
- vii. CATHARINE³, b. Aug. 7, 1749; d. April 14, 1756.
- viii. DAN³, b. July 2, 1751.
- ix. ROSANNAH³, b. May 13, 1755; m. Eleazer Rice.
- 10. x. LUKE³, b. June 6, 1759; d. Feb. 25, 1835.

THIRD GENERATION.

4. HENRY³ VIETS (*Henry*², *John*¹) was born in Simsbury, Jan. 24, 1737; died in Becket, Mass., Feb. 5, 1824. He married (1) Beulah Messenger, of Becket, Mass., Aug. 18, 1763; (2) Abial Kingsley, Dec. 31, 1776. Children by first marriage were :

- i. CHLOE⁴, b. May 18, 1765; m. Abner Pease, of Blandford, Mass.
- ii. EUNICE⁴, b. Feb. 20, 1767; m. Pearly Snow, of Ashford, Conn.
- iii. BEULAH⁴, b. Nov. 23, 1769; m. (1) Levi Coffin; (2) John Austin; removed to Ohio.
- 11. iv. HENRY⁴, b. Jan. 16, 1772.

By second marriage :

- v. RUTH⁴, b. April 16, 1778; d. in infancy.
- vi. RUTH⁴, b. Nov. 18, 1782; d. in infancy.

5. JONATHAN³ VIETS (*Henry*², *John*¹) was born in Simsbury, Sept. 26, 1750; died Feb. 17, 1837; married Caroline Munsell. She was born in 1757, and died Jan. 19, 1813. Son :

- 12. i. JONATHAN MUNSELL⁴, b. Sept. 2, 1794; d. Oct. 12, 1843.

6. CAPT. JAMES³ VIETS, (*Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, Aug. 28, 1752; died Dec. 23, 1827; married Elizabeth Brown. She died Feb. 23, 1837. Children :

- i. BETSEY⁴, b. Sept. 6, 1781; m. Robert Church; d. Feb. 6, 1871.
- ii. HORACE⁴, b. March 27, 1783; d. Jan. 16, 1870.
- iii. ACHSAH⁴, b. June 28, 1785; m. Oliver Griffin; d. Dec. 17, 1869.
- 13. iv. FESTUS⁴, b. June 12, 1790; d. Sept. 24, 1874.

7. REV. ROGER³ VIETS, (*John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury March 9, 1737; baptized May 14, 1738; A. B., Yale College, 1758; clergyman in the Church of England; rector of St. Andrews' Church in Simsbury; removed to Digby, Nova Scotia,

1786-7 ; d. Aug. 15, 1811. Roger Viets married (1) Hester Botsford. She died April 25, 1800, \AA . 47. He married (2) Mercy Isaacs, at Kingston, New Brunswick, July 18, 1802. Children of Roger and Hester Viets were :

- i. CATHERINE SARAH⁴, b. July 8, 1774 ; d. Nov. 18, 1782.
- ii. ANNA⁴, b. June 6, 1776 ; m. Joseph Connelly.
- iii. MARTHA⁴, b. July 9, 1778 ; m. Capt. John Beyea ; d. 1872.
- iv. NATHAN BOTSFORD⁴, b. Feb. 3, 1781 ; d. Jan. 12, 1807.
- 14. v. ROGER MOORE⁴, b. Nov. 29, 1784.
- vi. MARGARET⁴, b. Nov. 21, 1786 ; d. Jan. 18, 1787.
- vii. HESTER⁴, b. April 27, 1789 ; m. Calvin Camp.
- viii. MARY⁴, b. Feb. 9, 1792 ; m. Jacob Dakin ; d. July 16, 1870.

8. SETH³ VIETS, (*John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, May 26, 1740 ; settled in Vermont in 1780 ; died in 1823 ; married Ruth Smith. His wife died in 1817, \AA . 68. Children :

- i. RUTH⁴, b. 1770 ; m. J. Palmer ; d. 1840.
- 15. ii. SETH⁴, b. 1772 ; d. 1847.
- 16. iii. SIMEON⁴, b. in Simsbury ; d. in Suffield.
- iv. LYDIA⁴, m. Capt. David Cleveland ; d. at Medina, O.
- v. DEBORAH⁴, m. Joseph Jones, ; d. about 1871, at Saratoga, N.Y.
- vi. LOIS⁴, m. ——— Moody ; d. Granby.
- 17. vii. JESSE⁴, b. Feb. 1781 ; m. Dolly Sacket ; d. Jan. 1841.
- 18. viii. ROSWELL⁴, b. Dec. 30, 1784 ; d. Feb. 28, 1864.
- 19. ix. ZOPHER⁴, b. Jan. 30, 1790 ; d. Sept. 4, 1860.
- x. JULIA⁴, b. 1794 ; m. P. W. Grant ; d. May 14, 1842.
- xi. SALLY⁴, m. David Brewer.

9. CAPT. ABNER³ VIETS, (*John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, Feb. 15, 1746 ; died in Granby, July 27, 1826. His farm, now in the town of East Granby, is owned by his grandson, L. C. Viets. His wife, Mary Viets, was born June 27, 1751 ; died Sept. 4, 1825. Children :

- i. ABNER⁴, b. June 29, 1772 ; m. Sarah ———.
- ii. MARY⁴, b. May 18, 1774 ; m. Henry Viets.
- iii. BENONI⁴, b. Feb. 13, 1777 ; m. Esther Dewey.
- 20. iv. SAMUEL⁴, b. Jan. 17, 1779 ; m. Susan Pratt.
- v. EUNICE⁴, b. Dec. 27, 1780 ; m. Enoch Kellog.

- 21. vi. DAN⁴, b. Oct. 17, 1783; m. Beulah Phelps; d. Dec. 20, 1866.
- vii. ANNIS⁴, b. March 11, 1785; ——— Rudd.
- 22. viii. LEVI⁴, b. June 15, 1786; m. Sarah Dibble; d. Dec. 22, 1857.
- ix. ELIZABETH⁴, b. April 30, 1790; m. Russell Loomis.
- x. APOLLOS⁴, b. July 25, 1794; d. Æ. about 21.

10. LUKE³ VIETS, (*John², John¹,*) born in Simsbury, June 6, 1759; died Feb. 25, 1835; resided at Newgate. Luke Viets married Keziah Phelps. She was born Nov. 12, 1757; died Nov. 22, 1850. Children :

- i. KEZIAH⁴, b. Nov. 12, 1777; m. ——— Hendrick.
- ii. ROSANNAH⁴, b. Dec. 4, 1778; m. ——— Remington.
- 23. iii. LUKE⁴, b. Aug. 2, 1780; d. April 30, 1821.
- 24. iv. JOHN⁴, b. March 1, 1782; d. Oct. 11, 1857.
- v. CATHERINE⁴, b. Nov. 22, 1783; m. ——— Fowler; d. 1813.
- vi. GEORGE⁴, b. June 23, 1786; d. April 10, 1787.
- 25. vii. GEORGE⁴, b. Feb. 12, 1788; d. May 3, 1863.
- viii. ESTHER⁴, b. Jan. 22, 1790; d. Oct. 8, 1820; m. ——— Owen.
- ix. ROGER⁴, b. Oct. 28, 1791.
- x. CHLOE⁴, b. May 9, 1793; m. Reuben Barker.

FOURTH GENERATION.

11. HENRY⁴ VIETS (*Henry³, Henry², John¹,*) born in Becket, Mass., Jan. 16, 1772; married (1) Mary Viets, June 22, 1795. She died April 7, 1805. He married (2) Charlotte Fowler, of Westfield, Mass., Nov. 18, 1807. She died May 3, 1841. Children by first marriage :

- i. SOPHIA⁵, b. May 11, 1796; m. Joseph Watts.
- ii. ABIAL⁵, b. Dec. 9, 1798; m. Samuel Williams, Oct. 14, 1830; removed to Wisconsin.
- iii. MARY⁵, b. Aug. 13, 1802; m. Michael Stewart, of Ohio, Feb. 9, 1826.

By second marriage :

- 26. iv. HENRY⁵, b. Aug. 31, 1808.
 - v. CHARLOTTE⁵, b. Aug. 10, 1810; m. Alfred Van Wyck of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25, 1830.
- 27. vi. WILLIAM ATWATER⁵, b. Feb. 20, 1813.
 - vii. MARGARET⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1816; d. July 9, 1849.
 - viii. MARIA⁵, b. April 23, 1819; d. April 23, 1858.
 - ix. JANE⁵, b. Sept. 2, 1821.
 - x. ABNER FOWLER⁵, b. May 3, 1824; d. Jan. 20, 1825.

12. JONATHAN MUNSELL⁴ VIETS, (*Jonathan*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born April 22, 1794; died July 20, 1858; married Fanny Remington. Children born in Suffield :

- i. CAROLINE⁵ b. April 29, 1815; m. Andrew Clark
- 28. ii. HENRY MUNSELL⁵, b. Oct. 22, 1816.
- 29. iii. EZEKIEL⁵, b. March 30, 1818.
 - iv. FANNY⁵, b. Sept. 11, 1821; m. Chauncey Owen.
 - v. SARAH⁵, b. March 25, 1826; m. Rev. Charles Willett.
 - vi. BUSHNELL⁵, b. June 21, 1830.
 - vii. MARY⁵, b. June 6, 1836; m. Lafayette Kniffin.

13. FESTUS⁴ VIETS, (*James*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, June 12, 1790; died in East Granby, Sept. 24, 1874; married Maria Hathaway. She was born June 24, 1802; died Sept. 27, 1860. Children :

- 30. i. JAMES HATHEWAY⁵, b. Aug. 21, 1824.
 - ii. HARRIET MARIA⁵, b. Sept. 3, 1826; m. Henry Griffin.
 - iii. CANDACE ELIZA⁵, b. Aug. 2, 1828; m. Linus Hayes.
- 31. iv. PHILO HORACE⁵, b. Aug. 12, 1830.
 - v. ADALINE JAE⁵, b. Dec. 13, 1832; d. March 23, 1839.
 - vi. LAMIRA JANE⁵, b. Jan. 27, 1835; m. Willis L. Hayes.
 - vii. DANIEL BENJAMIN⁵, b. March 19, 1838; d. March 2, 1839.
 - viii. ANNIS SUSAN⁵, b. Jan. 28, 1840; d. Sept. 26, 1842.
- 32. ix. WILLIAM DIXON⁵, b. May 17, 1842.
- 33. x. JASON RUSHMORE⁵, b. Jan. 17, 1846.

14. REV. ROGER MOORE⁴ VIETS, (*Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, Nov. 29, 1784. Sponsors at his bap-

tism were, Capt. Roger Moore, Alexander Viets Griswold and Eunice Griswold. He was a clergyman of the English Church; succeeded his father as rector at Digby, Nova Scotia, in 1814; married Eliza Knutton, of St. Johns, N. B. She died March 17, 1862, Æ. 72. Children :

34. i. JOHN KNUTTON⁵, b. 1809; d. 1868; m. Harriet Martyn.
35. ii. BOTSFORD⁵, b. 1810; m. Sarah Martyn.
- iii. MARGARET⁵, m. Stephen Henry Synnott, St. Johns, N. B.
- iv. LOUISA⁵, m. Jas. Archer Dennison.
- v. ELIZA⁵, m. W. F. Bonnell.
- vi. CATHERINE⁵.
- vii. CAROLINE⁵, m. J. C. Wade
- viii. GEORGE⁵, d. 1859, Æ. 19: divinity student at King's College, N. S.

15. SETH⁴ VIETS, (*Seth³, John², John¹,*) born in 1772; died in 1847. His wife died in 1859, Æ. 80. Children :

- i. SETH⁵, m. Miss Taylor; d. Oberlin, O., Æ. 62.
- ii. HARVEY⁵, m. Emeline Brown: res. Plainville, Mich.
- iii. MARY⁵, m. Franklin Jones, West Pawlet, Vt.
- iv. ISABEL⁵, m. ——— Sherman.
- v. EUNICE⁵.
- vi. HENRY⁵, (Capt.) b. Pawlet, Vt., 1814; d. 1877.

16. SIMEON⁴ VIETS, (*Seth³, John², John¹,*) born in Simsbury, Conn.; died in Suffield. Children :

- i. SOPHIA⁵, b. Aug. 10, 1800; m. J. M. Leonard
- ii. SIMEON⁵, b. 1802; d. 1847, Granby.
- iii. JANE⁵, b. 1804; m. Orlin Dibble.
- iv. NANCY⁵, b. 1807; m. Rev. J. H. Merry; d. 1878.
- v. LOUISA⁵, b. 1809.

17. REV. JESSE⁴ VIETS, (*Seth³, John², John¹,*) born Feb. 1781; died Jan. 1841; married Dolly Sacket. Children :

- i. RODNEY⁵, b. 1806; m. Lucinda Wood.
- ii. ROLLAND⁵, b. June, 1808; d. April, 1847.
- iii. DOLLY ANN⁵, b. Feb. 1811; m. O. A. Lovejoy.

- iv. MARY ANN⁵, b. 1813; m. H. Benson.
- v. NANCY ROSANNAH⁵.
- vi. EUNICE MANDANA⁵, b. 1819; m. J. Watson.

18. ROSWELL⁴ VIETS, (*Seth*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Dec. 30, 1784; died Feb. 28, 1864, at Conneant, Ohio; married Sept. 27, 1814, Arabella Granger. She died May 27, 1824. Children :

- i. FRANKLIN⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1816; m. Ellen E. McDonald.
- 36. ii. BARZILLAI G.,⁵ b. Feb. 5, 1818; m. Hannah Bushnell.
- iii. FIDELIA⁵, b. Feb. 28, 1820; m. W. Bennett; d. Jan. 28, 1877.
- iv. CHARLOTTE⁵, b. March 20, 1822; m. Norman Watson; d. Sept. 21, 1859.

19. ZOPHER⁴ VIETS, (*Seth*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Jan. 30, 1790; died Sept. 4, 1860; married Tacy Hillier. She died Nov. 20, 1868. Children :

- i. JULIA A.,⁵ b. Jan. 13, 1815; d. April 24, 1843
- ii. ARMENUS⁵, b. Jan. 18, 1817; m. Delia Smith.
- iii. EMELINE E.,⁵ b. Jan. 18, 1819; m. William Royal.
- iv. ZOPHER⁵, b. April 16, 1823; m. Mary Jane Hill.
- v. LOIS A.,⁵ b. Oct. 28, 1825; m. J. French; d. April 23, 1857
- vi. HIRAM⁵, b. Jan. 19, 1828; m. Clarissa White.

20. SAMUEL⁴ VIETS, (*Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Jan. 17, 1779; m. Susan Pratt. Children :

- 37. i. SEYMOUR⁵, b. May 16, 1800; m. Maria Oles.
- ii. JANE⁵, m. Lester Merriman
- iii. MILES⁵.

21. DAN⁴ VIETS, (*Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, Oct. 17, 1783; died in East Granby, Dec. 20, 1866; resided in the western part of the present town of East Granby; married Jan. 1, 1812, Benlah Phelps, daughter of Judah Phelps, of Suffield. She was born Feb. 21, 1790; died Feb. 6, 1862. Children :

- i. MARY A. LOUISA⁵, b. Feb. 15, 1813; m. Lemuel Halcomb.
- ii. ANNIS SEMANTHA⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1815; m. Aralza Griffin.

- iii. JULIA ANN ⁵, b. Aug. 17, 1816; m. Richardson Griffin.
- iv. HARRIET NEWELL ⁵, b. Jan. 1, 1818; m. (1) Gilbert Griffin, (2) Milton Griffin.
- 38. v. APOLLOS PHELPS ⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1819.
- 39. vi. JUDAH DRYDEN ⁵, b. Feb. 2, 1823.
- 40. vii. DAN ALEXANDER ⁵, b. Nov. 11, 1824.
- 41. viii. JOSEPH FRANKLIN ⁵, b. Feb. 6, 1827.
- 42. ix. BENJAMIN ERSKINE ⁵, b. June 12, 1828.

22. LEVI⁴ VIETS, (*Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born June 15, 1786; died in Granby Dec. 22, 1857; married Feb. 15, 1825, Sarah Dibble, daughter of Dea. Benjamin Dibble. She was born April 10, 1792; died Sept. 15, 1852. Children :

- i. LEVI CLINTON ⁵, b. in Granby, Jan. 17, 1827; res. in East Granby.
- ii. RICHARD BENJAMIN ⁵, b. April 23, 1830; d. July 24, 1863.

23. LUKE⁴ VIETS, (*Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, Aug. 2, 1780; died April 30, 1821; married June 4, 1798, Abigail Phelps. She was born May 27, 1781; died May 16, 1831. Children :

- 43. i. GERVASE ⁵, b. Feb. 4, 1800; d. March 15, 1839.
- ii. NANCY ANN ⁵, b. July 3, 1801; m. Warren Case.
- iii. CHARLES ⁵, b. March 12, 1803; d. March 1, 1838.
- iv. CATHERINE ⁵, b. Aug. 14, 1805; d. Jan. 9, 1818.
- v. ORLANDO ⁵, b. Aug. 5, 1807; d. July, 1809.
- 44. vi. HENRY W.,⁵ b. Sept. 2, 1809; d. Aug. 20, 1841.
- vii. ABIGAIL ⁵, b. Aug. 6, 1811; d. March 9, 1835.
- 45. viii. ANSEL ⁵, b. March 27, 1814.
- ix. JANE ⁵, b. May 9, 1816; m. Eaton Phelps.
- x. EMELINE C.,⁵ b. Feb. 2, 1818; m. O. P. Case, Hartford.
- xi. AMORET E.,⁵ b. May 31, 1821; m. ——— Card.

24. CAPT. JOHN⁴ VIETS, (*Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Simsbury, March 1, 1782; died in Granby, Oct. 11, 1857; married Abigail Eno, Oct. 2, 1805. She was born Feb. 28, 1785; died Dec. 20, 1863. Children :

- 46. 1. JOHN JAY ⁵, b. Sept. 22, 1806.
- 47. ii. IMLAY BIRD ⁵, b. Dec. 19, 1808; d. Oct. 19, 1875.

ABI LAVINIA ⁵, b. April 20, 1810; m. Almon Pratt.

iv. CHAUNCEY ENO ⁵, b. Oct. 3, 1812; d. July , 1876; m. (1)
Esther Dennison, (2) Nancy Nooney.

v. MARY ADELIA ⁵, b. Feb. 19, 1819; m. Edward H. Bowers.

48. vi. JAMES ROLLIN ⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1821.

25. CAPT. GEORGE⁴ VIETS, (*Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, Feb. 12, 1788; died May 3, 1864; married, Feb. 16, 1809, Charlotte Rice. She was born Sept. 13, 1787; died April 21, 1862. Children:

49. i. GEORGE WATSON ⁵, b. Dec. 2, 1809; d. Dec. 1, 1864.

ii. CHARLOTTE ⁵, b. Sept. 20, 1811; d. Nov. 18, 1811.

50. iii. ALLEN ⁵, b. March 24, 1813; d. Sept. 5, 1848.

iv. ESTHER K.,⁵ b. June 18, 1816; m. Dr. Preston.

FIFTH GENERATION.



26. HENRY⁵ VIETS, (*Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Becket, Mass., Aug. 31, 1808; married (1) Sarah Boise, of Blandford, Mass., Sept. 27, 1831. She died in Huntington, Ohio, Nov. 27, 1844. He married (2) Samantha Joslin, of Michigan, Sept. 29, 1845. He resides in Oberlin, Ohio. Children by first marriage:

i. ELIZABETH⁶, b. Nov. 5, 1836; d. in Ohio City, O., Aug. 18, 1838.

51. ii. HENRY SHELDON⁶, b. in Huntington, O., Feb. 4, 1839.

iii. EDWARD GOODWIN⁶, b. May 22, 1842; d. in Oberlin, O.,
Sept. 20, 1857.

iv. SARAH ELIZABETH⁶, b. Nov. 21, 1844; m. James W. Clark, of
Cleveland, O. Sept. 5, 1866

By second marriage:

v. HELEN JOSEPHINE⁶, b. July 24, 1846; m. George R. Fairchild,
of Oberlin, Dec. 5, 1866; res. in Bismark, D. T.

vi. CHARLOTTE JANE⁶, b. July 1, 1853; m. Dr. Henry Porter, of
Bismark, D. T., Sept. 4, 1877.

27. WILLIAM ATWATER⁵ VIETS, (*Henry*⁴, *Henry*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born Feb. 20, 1813 ; married (1) Mary Elizabeth Pennoyer in New York, May 17, 1836. She died in New York, March 11, 1853. He married (2) Mrs. Francis N. Reeves, of Boston, in Chicago, Sept. 17, 1856. He resides in Clifton, Ill. Children by first marriage :

- i. CATHARINE AUGUSTA⁶, b. in New York, July 26, 1841 ; m. John R. Cameron, of Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 24, 1866.
- ii. MARY PUNNETT⁶, b. in Fishkill, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1844 ; m. Madison H. Ferris, of Chicago, Dec. 25, 1867.
- iii. CHARLOTTE⁶, b. in New York, Dec. 17, 1849 ; d. June 4, 1853.

By second marriage :

- iv. HELEN CORNELL⁶, b. in Chicago, June 22, 1857.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY⁹, b. in Clifton, Ill., Nov. 1, 1864 ; d. in Clifton, March 17, 1879, accidentally shot while hunting.

28. HENRY MUNSELL⁵ VIETS, (*Jonathan Munsell*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Suffield, Conn., Oct. 22, 1816 ; married (1) Esther Griffin, May 15, 1839. She was born April 12, 1818 ; died March 1, 1844. He married (2) Jane Cook, Feb. 16, 1845. She was born April 10, 1821. They reside in Albion, O. Children :

- i. SARAH J.,⁶ b. Nov. 28, 1845 ; m. John Van Evra.
- ii. MARTHA O.,⁶ b. May 17, 1848 ; d. May 10, 1850.
- 52. iii. MARTIN H.,⁶ b. Sept. 12, 1849 ; m. Myrtle M. Bolles.
- iv. ABBY F.,⁶ b. Dec. 24, 1851 ; d. Jan. 13, 1866.
- v. MARY E.,⁶ b. Oct. 12, 1854 ; m. Charles Stebbins.
- vi. MARIA A.,⁶ b. May 25, 1856 ; m. Solomon Gull.
- vii. GEORGE WILLETT⁶, b. Oct. 23, 1861 ; d. Aug. 30, 1864.

29. EZEKIEL⁵ VIETS, (*Jonathan Munsell*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Suffield, March 30, 1818 ; married Catherine Charity Warner, Oct. 9, 1842. She was born Feb. 20, 1823. They reside in Avon, O. Children :

- 53. i. JONATHAN MUNSELL⁶, b. Sept. 15, 1843.
- ii. BUSHNELL⁶, b. Nov. 9, 1845 ; d. in Kansas, April 24, 1873.

54. iii. CHAUNCEY HASTINGS⁶, b. June 29, 1848.
 iv. ELIZA CATHERINE⁶, b. Oct. 5, 1850.
 v. LYDIA MARY⁶, b. Jan. 17, 1854.
 vi. CHARLES FREMONT⁶, b. Sept. 23, 1856.

30. JAMES HATHEWAY⁵ VIETS, (*Festus*⁴, *James*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, Aug. 21, 1824 ; married Marilla Hayes, Oct. 11, 1849. She was born June 17, 1827. Children born in Granby and East Granby :

- i. JAMES DUANE⁶, b. Feb. 20, 1853.
 ii. ELLA M.,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1854 ; d. April 27, 1856.
 iii. HORACE⁶, b. Dec. 22, 1862.
 iv. NORA BELLE⁶, b. June 17, 1865.
 v. SAMUEL D.,⁶ b. Feb. 19, 1868.

31. PHILO HORACE⁵ VIETS, (*Festus*⁴, *James*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, Aug. 12, 1830 ; married (1) Almira W. Clark, April 11, 1855. She was born May 5, 1834 ; died March 25, 1863. He married (2) Susan Camp, April 20, 1865. She was born Nov. 27, 1831 ; d. Sept. 5, 1876. He removed from Granby to Hartford, in 1870 ; to Birmingham, Conn., in 1872. Children by first marriage :

- i. ARTHUR L.,⁶ b. May 10, 1856 ; d. Nov. 22, 1857.
 ii. STANLEY W.,⁶ b. Feb. 28, 1859.
 iii. ALBERT D.,⁶ b. March 18, 1863 ; d. Jan. 22, 1865.

By second marriage :

- iv. ALICE SUSAN⁶, b. May 5, 1871 ; d. Aug. 4, 1871.

32. WILLIAM DIXON⁵ VIETS, (*Festus*⁴, *James*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, May 17, 1842 ; married Jennie M. Griffin, Feb. 15, 1872. She was born March 15, 1849. Children :

- i. SHERMIE L.,⁶ b. May 29, 1873 ; d. Dec. 2, 1877.
 ii. HATTIE M.,⁶ b. June 28, 1875 ; d. Dec. 10, 1877.
 iii. WILLIE L.,⁶ b. Nov. 2, 1878.

33. JASON RUSHMORE⁵ VIETS, (*Festus*⁴, *James*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, Jan. 17, 1846 ; married (1) Rhoda Phelps, Dec. 9, 1867. She died Sept. 14, 1874. He married (2) Wilhelmina Grohman, Oct. 30, 1876 ; resides in East Granby. Children :

- i. ADELLA M.,⁶ b. March 7, 1869.

By second marriage :

- ii. J. EDWARD⁶, b. Dec. 25, 1877.

34. JOHN KNUITTON⁵ VIETS, (*Roger Moore*⁴, *Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in 1809 ; died in 1868 ; sheriff of Digby county, Nova Scotia ; married Harriet Martyn. Children :

- i. CHARLES⁶, m. ELLEN BOYLE ; d. 1878 ; dau Ella.
- ii. CELIA⁶, m. Charles Stone.
- 55. iii. HENRY SYNNOTT⁶, m. Hannah Woodman.
- iv. HARRIET⁶, d. Æ. 10.
- v. SARAH NORTON⁶, m. C. B. Shaw.
- 56. vi. EDWARD MARTYN⁶, m. Mary Shaw.
- vii. MARGARET LAVINIA⁶
- viii. MARY ELIZA⁶.
- ix. JOHN BOTSFORD⁶.

35. BOTSFORD⁵ VIETS, (*Roger Moore*⁴, *Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in 1810 ; married Sarah Martyn ; collector of customs, Digby, Nova Scotia. Children :

- i. CAROLINE ADELAIDE⁶.
- ii. GEORGE AUGUSTUS⁶.
- iii. SARAH ELIZA⁶.
- 57. iv. JOHN MOORE⁶, m. Jane Roberts.

36. BARZILLAI G.⁵ VIETS, (*Roswell*⁴, *Seth*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Feb. 5, 1818 ; married Hannah Bushnell, May 20, 1840 ; resides at Amboy, O. Children :

- i. ORPHA VERONIA⁶, b. May 11, 1842 ; m. D. K. Carter, Nov. 11, 1859 ; d. at Conneaut, O., Feb. 17, 1861.
- ii. EDWARD W.,⁶ b. July 28, 1847 ; m. Ella Munday ; physician at Plymouth, Ind.

iii. FRANCIS W.,⁶ b. July 28, 1847; d. July 24, 1863.

iv. BYRON B.,⁶ b. June 2, 1849, m. Katie Matson.

37. SEYMOUR⁵ VIETS, (*Samuel*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born May 16, 1800; married Maria Oles. Children:

i. SAMANTHA⁶.

ii. SOPHIA⁶.

iii. SAMUEL⁶.

iv. ALYRA⁶.

v. ELLEN⁶.

58. vi. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY⁶, b. May 22, 1834.

vii. LEWIS⁶.

viii. LAURA ANN⁶.

ix. MARIA⁶.

x. CYNTHIA⁶.

xi. MARY⁶.

38. REV. APOLLOS PHELPS⁵ VIETS, (*Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, Sept. 20, 1819; married Henrietta Louisa Webster, Oct. 9, 1848. She was born in Bethlehem, Conn., June 11, 1830. They reside in Waterbury, Conn. Children:

i. ELLSWORTH PHELPS BERKLEY⁶, b. in Milford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1850; drowned at Ansonia, July 28, 1867.

ii. WORDSWORTH BERTRAND⁶, b. at Hancock, Mass., Nov. 18, 1854.

iii. JOHN CHARLES⁶, b. at Hancock, Mass., Nov. 18, 1856.

iv. MARY LOUISA⁶, b. June 16, 1858.

v. BEULAH RUTH⁶, b. June 11, 1861; d. Sept. 22, 1861.

vi. HENRIETTA CLARIBEL⁶, b. Nov. 28, 1863.

39. JUDAH DRYDEN⁵ VIETS, (*Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Feb. 2, 1823; married Caroline E. Rowley, Oct. 28, 1846. She was born Jan. 16, 1826. They reside in Bloomfield, Conn. Children:

59. i. ALBERT ANDREW⁶, b. Dec. 9, 1847.

ii. HATTIE PHELPS⁶, b. April 24, 1856.

iii. MINNIE HOLCOMB⁶, b. Aug. 7, 1858.

40. DAN ALEXANDER⁵ VIETS, (*Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Nov. 11, 1824; married (1) Caroline Phelps; (2) Mary Jane Getman. She died Nov. 13, 1877. Children by first marriage:

- i. WALTER D.⁶
- ii. FANNY⁶.

By second marriage:

- iii. EMMA L.,⁶ b. Nov. 20, 1860.
- iv. HARTLEY A.,⁶ b. March 28, 1863.
- v. ANNIS S.,⁶ b. Jan. 9, 1866.
- vi. WHITNEY D.,⁶ b. June 17, 1868.
- vii. WILLARD W.,⁶ b. July 7, 1870.
- viii. JERSIE B.,⁶ b. April 5, 1872.
- ix. RAYNOR H.,⁶ b. July 29, 1875; d. Nov. 25, 1877.

41. JOSEPH FRANKLIN⁵ VIETS, (*Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Feb. 6, 1827; married (1) Elizabeth Spencer; (2) Angeline Chapin, Sept. 11, 1870; resides in East Granby. Children by first marriage:

- i. LYDIA ESTELLA⁶, b. Dec. 8, 1857.
- ii. CLARENCE AUSTIN⁶, b. Dec. 12, 1859.
- iii. NELLIE MARIA⁶, b. Oct. 27, 1861; d. Aug. 26, 1862.
- iv. ANNIE MARIA⁶, b. July 6, 1863.

By second marriage:

- v. HIRAM CHAPIN⁶, b. Aug. 23, 1871.

42. BENJAMIN ERSKINE⁵ VIETS, (*Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, June 12, 1828; married Anna Hubbard, of Bloomfield, Conn., Sept. 1, 1853. She was born March 18, 1828. They reside in East Granby. Children:

- i. FRANCIS HUBBARD⁶, b. in Granby, Sept. 16, 1854; A. B., Brown University, 1879.
- ii. EDWARD BRADFORD⁶, b. in Granby, Jan. 27, 1857; res. in Hartford, Conn.
- iii. SCOTT BENJAMIN⁶, b. in East Granby, May 4, 1859; res. in East Granby.

43. GERVASE⁵ VIETS, (*Luke⁴, Luke³, John², John¹,*) born Feb. 4, 1800; died March 15, 1839; married Esther Phelps, Nov. 26, 1823. She was born Dec. 19, 1802; died June, 1864. Children:

- i. MARTHA ANN⁵, b. Sept. 17, 1824; m. Apollos Griffin.
- ii. GERVASE R.,⁶ b. Oct. 6, 1826; d. May 8, 1827.
- 60. iii. JULIUS G.,⁶ b. April 29, 1828.
- 61. iv. CHARLES R.,⁶ b. July 15, 1830; d. Oct. 29, 1874.
- v. ABIGAIL E.,⁶ b. Oct. 13, 1832; m. William H. Jenkins.
- 62. vi. VIRGIL E.,⁶ b. March 17, 1835.
- vii. EMILY V.,⁶ b. Dec. 9, 1837.

44. HENRY W.⁵ VIETS, (*Luke⁴, Luke³, John², John¹,*) born Sept. 2, 1809; died Aug. 20, 1841; married Lucia L. King, Nov. 24, 1831. She was born March 13, 1813. Children:

- 63. i. WILLIAM ANSEL⁶, b. July 29, 1833.
- 64. ii. GEORGE LUKE⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1835.
- iii. MARIETTA LOUISA⁶, b. Sept. 11, 1837; m. George Griswold.
- iv. HENRIETTA ELIZABETH⁶, b. Sept. 6, 1839; m. George Owen; d. July 10, 1867.

45. ANSEL⁵ VIETS, (*Luke⁴, Luke³, John², John¹,*) born in Granby, Conn., March 27, 1814; married Sarah Minerva Root, June 3, 1838. She was born in New Hartford, Conn., March 6, 1814. They reside in Sandisfield, Mass. Son:

- i. HENRY JARVIS⁶, b. in Tolland, Mass., Feb. 12, 1844.

46. JOHN JAY⁵ VIETS, (*John⁴, Luke³, John², John¹,*) born in Granby, Sept. 22, 1806; married Jane Wadsworth, May 6, 1851. She was born Dec. 11, 1824. They reside in East Granby. Children:

- i. FRANK WADSWORTH⁶, b. April 6, 1853; d. April 5, 1854.
- ii. JENNIE ABIGAIL⁶, b. March 31, 1855; m. Olin L. Livesey, of New London, Conn., Oct. 14, 1878.
- iii. CARL JAY⁶, b. June 14, 1857; res. Windsor, Conn.
- iv. HUBERT WADSWORTH⁶, b. March 8, 1859.

47. IMLAY BIRD⁵ VIETS, (*John*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Dec. 19, 1808 ; died in New Britain, Conn., Oct. 19, 1875 ; married (1) Juliaetta Hart, daughter of Cyrus and Elizabeth Clark Hart, June 27, 1838. She died Feb. 23, 1842. He married (2) Angeline Clark Hart, sister of his former wife, June 27, 1843. Children :

- i. JOHN HART⁶, b. April 8, 1844 ; d. Feb. 7, 1845.
- ii. MARY ADELIA⁶, b. March 10, 1847 ; m. Charles A. Blair, March 10, 1875 ; res. Milford, Del.
- iii. ELENORA JULIAETTA⁶, b. July 22, 1849 ; m. Theron Hart Camp, Dec. 1, 1870 ; res. New Britain.
- iv. IMLAY DUMONT⁶, b. March 20, 1851 ; d. Jan. 22, 1857.
- v. ANNIE ELIZABETH⁶, b. Feb. 28, 1854 ; d. June 23, 1854.
- vi. IDA EUGENIE⁶, b. Oct. 29, 1856.
- vii. ANGIE LILLIE⁹, b. June 30, 1859 ; d. Aug. 2, 1862.
- viii. CARRIE A.,⁶ b. Dec. 29, 1863 ; d. Aug. 5, 1864.

48. JAMES ROLLIN⁵ VIETS, (*John*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Sept. 20, 1821 ; married in Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1852, Cordelia T. Rouse. She was born in Bermington, Vt., Jan. 5, 1827. Children born in Granby and East Granby :

- i. JOHN BIRTHRONG⁶, b. June 27, 1853.
- ii. HELEN MARY⁶, b. Aug. 17, 1854 ; m. Rev. F. B. Makepeace.
- iii. HARRY ROUSE⁶, b. Feb. 17, 1856.
- iv. FREDERICK HENDERSON⁶, b. July 7, 1858.
- v. JAMES ROLLIN⁶, b. Dec. 2, 1860.
- vi. ARTHUR ENO⁶, b. Aug. 27, 1864.
- vii. EMILY HENDERSON⁶, b. Nov. 13, 1865.
- viii. JULIA GRACIE⁶, b. July 14, 1868 ; d. Nov. 19, 1868.

49. GEORGE WATSON⁵ VIETS, (*George*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Dec. 2, 1809 ; died Dec. 1, 1864 ; married Delia E. King. She was born in 1810. Children :

- i. ELIZA ANN⁶, m. Henry Birge.
- ii. GEORGE BYRON⁶, m. Minnie Joyce ; res. Dakota, Neb.
- iii. CHARLES WILBUR⁶, m. Harriet Hayes ; res. Dakota, Neb.

- iv. ANTOINETTE CYNTHIA⁶, b. Aug. 7, 1840; m. Nov. 12, 1863;
Samuel Ellsworth; d. Feb. 27, 1878.
- v. ALFRED WATSON⁶, res. Dakota, Neb.

50. ALLEN⁵ VIETS, (*George⁴, Luke³, John², John¹*), born March 24, [1813; died Sept. 5, 1848; married April 1, 1840, Lorinda Smith. She was born Dec. 9, 1821. Children :

- 65. i. SETH ALLEN⁶, b. April 17, 1842.
- ii. LAURA LORINDA⁶, b. Dec. 7, 1845; d. Aug. 31, 1848.
- iii. HARRIET LAURA⁶, b. Dec. 26, 1847; d. Jan. 4, 1857.

SIXTH GENERATION.



51. HENRY SHELDON⁶ VIETS, (*Henry⁵, Henry⁴, Henry³, Henry², John¹*), born in Huntington, O., Feb. 4, 1839; married Dec. 27, 1865, Louise Little, of Kewaunee Ill.; res. in Grinnell, Io. Children :

- i. HELEN MAUD⁷, b. Dec. 1, 1866.
- ii. EDDIE⁷, b. July 31, 1868; d. in infancy.
- iii. HENRY LITTLE⁷, b. Nov. 13, 1869.
- iv. MARY⁷, b. June 15, 1872; d. June 16, 1872.
- v. SARAH ELIZABETH⁷, b. June 15, 1875.
- vi. LOUISA STODDARD⁷, b. July 25, 1877; d. Nov. 17, 1878.

52. MARTIN H.⁶ VIETS, (*Henry Munsell⁵, Jonathan Munsell⁴, Jonathan³, Henry², John¹*), born Sept. 12, 1849; married Myrtle M. Bolles. Children :

- i. CLARA M.,⁷ b. June 23, 1875.
- ii. NETTIE B.,⁷ b. Oct. 1, 1876.

53. JONATHAN MUNSELL⁶ VIETS, (*Ezekiel⁵, Jonathan Munsell⁴, Jonathan³, Henry², John¹*), born Sept. 15, 1843; married Feb. 20, 1868, Elizabeth L. Henson. Children :

- i. LAWRENCE HENSON⁷, b. Nov. 29, 1868.
- ii. LEROY ELLSWORTH⁷, b. July 10, 1871.

54. CHAUNCEY HASTINGS⁶ VIETS, (*Ezekiel*⁵, *Jonathan Munseell*⁴, *Jouathan*³, *Henry*², *John*¹,) born June 29, 1848 ; married July 16, 1874, Anna E. Buck. Children :

i. CARRIE EDNA,⁷ b. Nov. 20, 1875.

ii. A daughter,⁷ Aug. 11, 1878.

55. HENRY SYNNOTT⁶ VIETS, (*John Knutton*,⁵ *Roger Moore*⁴, *Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) married Hannah Woodman ; resides in Nova Scotia. Children :

i. ROGER GRISWOLD.⁷

ii. HARRY AUGUSTUS.⁷

iii. WILLIAM CUTLER.⁷

iv. JOHN KNUTTON.⁷

v. MARY HURRIET.⁷

56. EDWARD MARTYN⁶ VIETS, (*John Knutton*⁵, *Roger Moore*⁴, *Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) of Digby, Nova Scotia ; married Mary Shaw. Children :

i. AUGUSTUS.⁷

ii. ARTHUR.⁷

57. JOHN MOORE⁶ VIETS, (*Botsford*⁵, *Roger Moore*⁴, *Roger*³, *John*², *John*¹,) of Digby, N. S. ; married Jane Roberts. Children :

i. GUY ROBERTS.⁷

ii. HARRY AUGUSTUS.⁷

iii. JOHN DOUGLAS WILLOUGHBY.⁷

iv. ALEXANDER GRISWOLD.⁷

58. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY⁶ VIETS, (*Seymour*⁵, *Samuel*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born May 22, 1834 ; married Dec. 1, 1858, Harriet Chandler ; resides in Suffield, Conn. Children :

i. HORTENSE ALETHEA⁷, b. Feb. 23, 1862.

ii. FLORENTIA CLEODORA⁷, b. May 24, 1864.

iii. HERBERT LEON⁷, b. Jan. 31, 1867.

59. ALBERT ANDREW⁶ VIETS, (*Judah Dryden*⁵, *Dan*⁴, *Abner*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Dec. 9, 1847; married Sept. 29, 1868, Mary C. Rowley. She was born Feb. 8, 1849. They reside in Bloomfield, Conn. Daughter:

- i. MAY ALBERTA⁷, b. Sept. 27, 1871.

60. JULIUS G.⁶ VIETS, (*Gervase*⁵, *Luke*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born April 29, 1828; married Jan. 1, 1852, Mary P. Gillett; resides in Granby. Children:

- i. HENRY GERVASE⁷, b. July 3, 1855.
- ii. NELLIE AGNES⁷, b. Sept. 30 1858; d. Nov. 2, 1860.
- iii. MARY FLORENCE⁷, b. Feb. 18, 1868.

61. CHARLES R.⁶ VIETS, (*Gervase*⁵, *Luke*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born July 15, 1830; died Oct. 29, 1874, in East Granby, where he resided; married Nov. 10, 1853, Harriet Griffin. Children:

- i. GERVASE ARISTARCHUS⁷, b. July 6, 1856.
- ii. GEORGE CHARLES⁷, b. May 13, 1864.
- iii. ESTHER JALE⁷, b. Aug. 9, 1868; d. Feb. 9, 1869.

62. VIRGIL E.⁶ VIETS, (*Gervase*⁵, *Luke*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born March 17, 1835; married Jan. 1, 1861, Mary Wilcox; resides in East Granby. Children:

- i. EVERETT⁷, b. July 17, 1863; d. Aug. 24, 1870.
- ii. HIRAM W.,⁷ b. May 23, 1866.
- iii. CLARABELLE T.,⁷ b. March 17, 1871.

63. WILLIAM ANSEL⁶ VIETS, (*Henry W.*,⁵ *Luke*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born July 29, 1833, in Granby; married April 24, 1859, Sarah F. Alderman. She was born Nov. 24, 1839. They reside in East Granby. Children:

- i. CHLOE MARIETTA⁷, b. Jan. 21, 1860.
- ii. CHARLES PALMER⁷, b. June 2, 1863.
- iii. ALICE ELIZABETH⁷, b. June 28, 1874.

64. GEORGE LUKE⁶ VIETS, (*Henry W.*,⁵ *Luke*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born Sept. 6, 1835; married April 11, 1865, Virginia G. Bates. She was born Feb. 8, 1845. They reside in East Granby. Children :

- i. ELLA LOUISA⁷, b. Dec. 28, 1867.
- ii. GEORGIE BATES⁷, b. Nov. 21, 1870.
- iii. LENA MARIETTA⁷, b. Jan. 7, 1878.

65. SETH ALLEN⁶ VIETS, (*Allen*⁵, *George*⁴, *Luke*³, *John*², *John*¹,) born in Granby, April 17, 1842; married Nov. 15, 1870, Mary Jane Rowley. She was born March 27, 1848. They reside in Suffield. Children :

- i. VIENNA LORINDA⁷, b. May 11, 1872.
- ii. HARRIET ISABELLA⁷, b. May 26, 1874.

DEED OF LAND TO JOHN VIETS,

Recorded in Simsbury Town Records, b. I, p. 263.



To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come : Greeting :

Know ye that we the subscribers hereunto, Namely, the surviving successors and alleants to the estate of our predecessor, sargeant John Griffin, long since deceased, and being rightful owners to those lands in Simsbury that were those lands our honored stood possessed of in his lifetime, therefore we of our own free bounty and of the good will and affection that we bear to Mr. John Viett now resident in Simsbury who inclining to settle himself in this said town, therefore his subscribers being and belonging to the County of Hartford and the Colony of Connecticut in New England do for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, of our own free bounty freely and everlastingly by these presents have given, granted, aliened, enfeefed and confirmed and do by these presents wholly, clearly and absolutely, alien, enfeefe, set out, convey, ratify and confirm unto the above mentioned John Viett a certain piece and parcel of land being situated within the township of Simsbury at Samon Brokks near the falls some what northerly of Thomas Griffin's house where said Thomas now dwells, and north eastward of said Thomas Griffin's field leaving a convenient passable way between said Thomas Griffin's field and the bounds of Mr. Viett's land of three rods

wide. The said parcel of land is forty four rods and an half southeast taking its abutment at a white oak staddle, then turned the square and measured forty three rods. Said parcel of land is by estimation an eleven acres, three roods, eight perches, be it a little more or a little less. This above said parcel of land within the above mentioned bounderies with all and singular the apurtanences thereunto belonging as it is bounded on all the sides on Thomas Griffn's land, we the said subscribers hereunto do for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, by these presents, give, grant, convey and pass over to the above mentioned Mr. John Vielt his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever, to have and to hold, possess and enjoy the same and every part thereof from the day and the date hereof, and we the said subscribers do assure and covenant to and with the above said John Vielt by these presents that at and before the time of the unsealing and delivery of these presents we are sole seized in a good, sure, lawful, absolute and indefeasable state of inheritance, in fee simple in the above said premises, have good, right and lawful authority to give, alien, convey the above said parcel of land and every part thereof, in the manner and after the tenor, and form aforesaid, and he the said John Vielt his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever hereafter shall and may by sovrein virtue of these presents from time to time and at all times, lawfully, peaceably and quietly have, hold, use, occupy and improve the above said parcel of land and have all its profits, privileges, conveniences, have all the rents, issues, productions and emanings of above written parcel of land without any lawful let, suits, trouble, eviction, ejection, denial, interruption or contradictions from us or any of us or our heirs, executors, administrators or any other person or persons whatsoever in claiming or that may claim the same or any part thereof, by from or under us, or by our means, consent, title, interest, privity or procurement, or by virtue of any right or any ways arising or derived from; warranting by these presents that it is free and clear and is by these presents fully and clearly acquitted, discharged and exonerated and is and shall be by these presents well and sufficiently saved, defended in the rights and titles of above said land, and the premises above said by us the subscribers hereunto and our heirs, executors and administrators from all manner of former gifts, bargains, debts, or arrcarges of debts, dowry or dowrys, titles, ameriments, thirds, entailments, or alienations, of what kind soever; and we the said subscribers being lawful owners of above said parcel of land do by virtue of these presents give to the above mentioned Mr. John Vielt the full power and authority to enter the above written premises in the public records, to himself and his heirs, sneecessors and assigns forever; in witness whereof and for the confirmation of this instrument of alienation to John Vielt we set to our hands and seals this year of our Lord God one Thousand seven hundred and ten, and in the ninth year of the reign of our sovrein lady Ann by the grace of God queen of England, etc.. signed, sealed and delivered in the presence and witnesses of us this the

fifth day of January, seventeen hundred and eleven.

THOMAS HOLCOMB,
JOHN TERRY.×

JNO. GRIFFIN.×
THO. GRIFFIN.×
EPHRAIM GRIFFIN.×
NATHANIEL GRIFFIN.×
MARY HOSKINS.×
ELIAS GILLETT.
JOSEPH HUMPHREY.

Jan. 5, 1711, John Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Nathaniel Griffin, Mary Hoskins and Elias Gillett, all and each of them personally appeared before me the subscriber and acknowledged these above mentioned deed and idstrnment to be their and each of their voluntary act and deed before me John Higly, Justice of peace.

Received above said to enter
into Simsbury record April 14, 1713.

Test. JOHN SLATER, *Clerk*.

SIMSBURY TOWN RECORDS, b. IV, p. 49.

April 8, 1723, ——— At the same time layed out to John Viett one parecel of land bounding north on the highway that leads from the Samon brook mill towards Windsor, westerly on William Hayes' and Joseph Lamson's land, being in length 150 rods, and in breadth at west end 120 rods, and at east end 36 rods, being 82 acres be it more or less.

HARTEORD PROBATE RECORDS, b. X, p. 55.

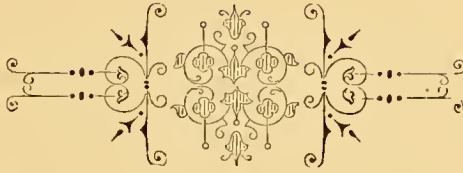
At a court of Probate holden at Hartford on the 3d day of January Anno Domini 1724.

Present Joseph Talcott esq. Judge. Hez. Wyllys Clerk. This Court Grant Letters of admisistration on the estate of John Viett, Late of Symsbury deceased unto Katharine Viett widow of said deceased and Andrew Henning of said Symbury provided bond be given us as the law directs and order that they render an account of administration of said estate on or before the first tuesday of January 1725. bond was accordingly given and Letters of administration taken this day. * * * * *

HARTFORD PROBATE RECORDS b. X, p. 211.

An inventory of the estate of Doctor John Viett deceased November the 18th, 1723, as followith:—Wearing Apparel, £1, 10s, Cutlass, 10s., one Bed, Bedstead and covered furniture, £2, 10s., one Bed Ticking and Blanket, 10s., Saddle and bridle, 15s., one Collar and Traces, 11s., one Horse Cart Irons and Cart Saddle, 9s., one Sledge, 4s., 3 wedges, 6s., one axe, 3s., Stubbing Hoe, 5s., one pair of Andirons, 8s., old Iron, 10s., one chisel, 8d., 15 books

written in the german language, the worth not known to us. Two Peauter Platters, 9s., 5 Peauter Plates, 7s., 16 quart cups and pint Cups, 7s., one Iron Pott and Pott Hooks, 8s , one Trammel, 3s., one Little Pott, 2s. 6d., one Brass Kettle, 8s., 3 Bowles, 8s., 2 dishes, 6d., 8 Trenchers, 8d. and Platters, 6d., one earthan Jugg and earthan Pott, 2s. 6d., one hand bellows, 3s., one Table, 3s., one mortar and Iron Pessel, 3s., one Trunk, 1s., one old Chest, 3s., one Little wheal, 2s. 6d., one great wheal, 1s. 6d., 5 chairs, 2s., 2 Payles, 2s., Eleven Vials, 2s., 6d, Lumber, 6s., one Brass Candlestick, 1s., 4 Piggs, £1, 3s., one gollon Bottle, 1s., one Picture, 2s , 78 acres of Land, £15, 12s., Part of a Building with some Boards, £1, 8s, * * * * taken this 31st day of December, 1723.



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